

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. Canceled.

2. Canceled.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The swim lift platform of claim 1 wherein said first pair of guide means are~~ A swim lift platform for attachment to a transom of a boat comprising:

a movable member having a pair of spaced apart generally vertically extended side structures and a generally horizontal platform supported at the lower end of said side structure;

a mounting structure adapted to be fixed to the transom of a boat;

a first pair of parallel spaced guide means on said mounting structure;

a second pair of parallel spaced guide means on said movable member formed by as a pair of channel members slidably receiving said pair of flange portions of said first pair of guide means to support said movable member for vertical sliding movement between a storage position in which said platform is above water level when said boat is floating in water and a lower position in which said platform is submerged;

hydraulic actuator means acting between said mounting structure and said movable member for moving said movable member between said storage and lower positions; and

control means for actuating said hydraulic actuator means, said control means being accessible to an operator standing on said platform.

4. (Currently Amended) The swim lift platform of claim 4 3 wherein said flange portions extend away from each other and wherein said channel members each have opening

portions facing each other said open portions receiving said pair of flange portions of said moveable member.

5. (Currently Amended) The swim lift platform of claim 4 3 wherein said moveable member has a forward wall connected to said guide means and to said platform for movement as a unit between said first and second positions.

6. Canceled.

7. (Currently Amended) The swim lift platform of claim 4 3 wherein said mounting structure has a transverse vertical wall where and wherein said first pair of guide means are formed by flanges spaced parallel to each other and relative to said transverse wall and extending away from each other.

8. (Currently Amended) The swim lift platform of claim 7 wherein said moveable member has a forward wall and said transverse vertical wall of said mounting structure is parallel to the said forward wall ~~formed by~~ of said moveable member, wherein said walls ~~form forming~~ form a chamber therebetween to house said hydraulic cylinder.

9. (Original) The swim lift platform of claim 5 wherein said forward wall of said moveable member is formed with steps.

10. (Currently Amended) The swim lift platform of claim 4 3 wherein said guide structures means form hand gripping surfaces for use by a user standing on said platform.